

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
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TO: County Social Service Directors
Economic Assistance Policy Regional Representatives
Economic Assistance Policy Quality Control Reviewers

FROM: Maggie Anderson, Director, Medical Services

SUBJECT: 2013 Medicaid Poverty Levels

PROGRAMS: Medicaid and Healthy Steps

EFFECTIVE: April 1, 2013

RETENTION: Until Manualized

**SECTIONS
AFFECTED:** 510-05-85-40 Income Levels, Medicaid
510-07-40-40 Income Levels, Healthy Steps

The income levels have been updated effective 04-01-13 in accordance with the Federal Register, Vol. 78 No. 16, January 24, 2013 pages 5182-5183. Spousal Impoverishment income allowances remain unchanged.

Medically Needy:

| Number of Persons | Monthly Income Level |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | \$ 795 |
| 2 | 1073 |
| 3 | 1351 |
| 4 | 1629 |
| 5 | 1907 |
| 6 | 2185 |
| 7 | 2464 |
| 8 | 2742 |

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| 9 | 3020 |
| 10 | 3298 |
| Effective April 1, 2013 | |

For each person in the medically needy unit above 10, add \$279 to the monthly amount.

- d. Family member income level. The income level for each ineligible family member in a spousal impoverishment case is \$630 **effective July 2012**.

Poverty Levels:

1. The income level for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB's) and children ages 6 - 18 is equal to or less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.

| Number of Persons: | Monthly Income Level: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$ 958 |
| 2 | 1293 |
| 3 | 1628 |
| 4 | 1963 |
| 5 | 2298 |
| 6 | 2633 |
| 7 | 2968 |
| 8 | 3303 |
| 9 | 3638 |
| 10 | 3973 |
| Effective April 1, 2013 | |

For each additional household member over 10, add \$335.

2. The income level for Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB's) is equal to or less than 120% of the Federal Poverty Level.

| Number of Persons: | Monthly Income Level: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$1149 |
| 2 | 1551 |
| 3 | 1953 |
| 4 | 2355 |
| 5 | 2757 |
| 6 | 3159 |
| 7 | 3561 |
| 8 | 3963 |
| 9 | 4365 |
| 10 | 4767 |
| Effective April 1, 2013 | |

For each additional household member over 10, add \$402.

3. The income level for pregnant women and children under age 6 is equal to or less than 133% of the Federal Poverty Level.

| Number of Persons: | Monthly Income Level: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$1274 |
| 2 | 1720 |
| 3 | 2165 |
| 4 | 2611 |
| 5 | 3056 |
| 6 | 3502 |
| 7 | 3947 |
| 8 | 4393 |
| 9 | 4838 |
| 10 | 5284 |
| Effective April 1, 2013 | |

For each additional household member over 10, add \$446.

4. The income level for Qualifying Individuals (QI-1) is equal to or less than 135% of the Federal Poverty Level.

| Number of Persons: | Monthly Income Level: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$1293 |
| 2 | 1745 |
| 3 | 2198 |
| 4 | 2650 |
| 5 | 3102 |
| 6 | 3554 |
| 7 | 4007 |
| 8 | 4459 |
| 9 | 4911 |
| 10 | 5363 |
| Effective April 1, 2013 | |

For each additional household member over 10, add \$453.

5. The income level for those eligible under Transitional Medicaid is equal to or less than 185% of the Federal poverty level.

| Number of Persons: | Monthly Income Level: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$1772 |
| 2 | 2392 |
| 3 | 3011 |
| 4 | 3631 |
| 5 | 4251 |
| 6 | 4871 |
| 7 | 5490 |
| 8 | 6110 |
| 9 | 6730 |
| 10 | 7350 |
| Effective April 1, 2013 | |

For each additional household member over 10, add \$620.

6. The income level for those eligible under the Children with Disabilities coverage is equal to or less than 200% of the Federal poverty level.

| Number of Persons: | Monthly Income Level: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$1915 |
| 2 | 2585 |
| 3 | 3255 |
| 4 | 3925 |
| 5 | 4595 |
| 6 | 5265 |
| 7 | 5935 |
| 8 | 6605 |
| 9 | 7275 |
| 10 | 7945 |
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For each additional household member over 10, add \$670.

7. The income level for those eligible under the Workers with Disabilities coverage is equal to or less than 225% of the Federal poverty level.

| Number of Persons: | Monthly Income Level: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$2155 |
| 2 | 2909 |
| 3 | 3662 |
| 4 | 4416 |
| 5 | 5170 |
| 6 | 5924 |
| 7 | 6677 |
| 8 | 7431 |
| 9 | 8185 |
| 10 | 8939 |
| Effective April 1, 2013 | |

For each additional household member over 10, add \$754.

8. The income level for those eligible under the Healthy Steps program is equal to or less than 160% of the Federal Poverty Level.

| Number of Persons: | Monthly Income Level: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$1532 |
| 2 | 2068 |
| 3 | 2604 |
| 4 | 3140 |
| 5 | 3676 |
| 6 | 4212 |
| 7 | 4748 |
| 8 | 5284 |
| 9 | 5820 |
| 10 | 6356 |
| Effective April 1, 2013 | |

For each additional household member over 10, add \$536.